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C O N F I D E N T I A L IAEA VIENNA 4386

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SUBJECT: URANIUM SAMPLES FROM SOMALIA

REF: STATE 99916, VIENNA 4366

1. URANIUM SAMPLES ARE NOT RPT NOT DANGEROUS TO LIFE, PERSONS OR PROPERTY, UNLESS INGESTED OR THROWN AT SOMEONE.
2. SAMPLES ARE SMALL ROCKS AND CONTAIN ONLY MINOR AMOUNT RADIOACTIVITY (LESS THAN LUMINOUS DIAL ON WRIST WATCH) WHICH CAN BE DETECTED ONLY WITH VERY SENSITIVE INSTRUMENT.
3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT SAMPLES FALL WITHIN TERMS DESCRIBED 5 FAM 332.4. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS THERE ARE OTHER REASONS INVOLVED, MISSION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION TO SEND THEM ON TO AEC AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED.
4. THERE IS PRESUMABLY SCIENTIFIC ADVICE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON AREA (PERHAPS EVEN IN DEPT OF STATE) WHICH CAN CONFIRM ABOVE STATEMENTS. NEEDLESS TO ADD, MISSION IS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED AT IMPLICATION THAT WE WOULD EXPOSE OURSELVES OR ANYONE ELSE TO RISK OF A NATURE IMPLICIT IN STATE REFTEL.
5. ADVISE. PORTER

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